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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TENDER: MILITARY BAND INSTRUMENTS

REF: (A) STATE A-1168 (B) QUITO 3428

1. REF. (B) FORWARDED SHOPPING LIST OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WHICH MINISTER OF DEFENSE, GENERAL ALMEIDA, IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING TO EQUIP ECUADOR'S MILITARY BANDS. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY POUCHED FIVE COPIES OF LIST OF DESIRED INSTRUMENTS.
 2. WE HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY APPROACHED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY GENERAL ALMEIDA, WHO HAS DEPLORED THE FACT THAT HE CANNOT OBTAIN OFFERS FROM US SUPPLIERS OF BAND INSTRUMENTS. WE MAY EXPECT THAT, AS LONG AS U.S. OFFERS ARE NOT FORTHCOMING, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EXPRESSIONS OF HIS PERSONAL CONCERN.
 3. REQUEST THAT COMMERCE COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE WITH THE LEADING SUPPLIERS OF BAND INSTRUMENTS, AND ATTEMPT TO ELICIT POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM ONE OR MORE COMPANIES ABLE TO DELIVER IN NEAR FUTURE. ALSO REQUEST THAT COMMERCE NOTIFY THIS EMBASSY SOONEST OF THE RESULTS OF ITS EFFORTS. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD SEND DETAILS/OFFERS DIRECTLY TO THIS EMBASSY, ATTN: COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, WHO WILL HANDLE INITIAL CONTACTS. COMMERCE ASSISTANCE IN THIS RESPECT WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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